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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1655
Michifumi TANGA) Examiner: C. Wilder
Appln. No.: 09/601,875) Washington, D.C.
Date Filed: October 12, 2000) March 28, 2001
For: SUBSTRATES FOR)
IMMOBILIZING AND..)

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing the reply filed March 20, 2001, please
further amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claims 1, 3-5 and 12 as follows (marked up
copies of these claims are attached so that the changes can be
readily seen):

1. (Amended) Solid state substrate for DNA
immobilizing, said solid state substrate having substantial
thermal conductivity for amplifying immobilizing DNA.

3. (Amended) Substrate as claimed in claim 2,
wherein said substrate is chemically modified.